

IV. COUNCIL OBJECTIVES AND WORK PLANS

Regulation 401 KAR 4:220 requires that, prior to beginning the planning process, planning councils develop the goals and objectives for the water management plan. This chapter discusses the objectives of the planning council for this plan. It also lays out the plan of work to achieve these objectives as established by the council; discusses conflicts or lack of consensus in the establishment of the objectives; and assesses compatibility of the objectives with other existing plans, if any.

A. Planning objectives

Planning Objective I. To formulate a regional water supply plan that:

- A. Meets the requirements of the Division of Water per KRS 151.110, .114, .116, .118, and .125 and 401 KAR 4:220.
- B. Provides the counties, municipalities, and special districts with a twenty-year forecast of water consumption and water supply need.
- C. Provides a locally accessible base of demographic, geographic, and hydrologic information and projections to guide water system expansion and protection strategies.
- D. Provides up-to-date, and locally accessible, water supply, water distribution, and water storage information and mapping services.
- E. Provides information on potential water supply contamination sources and a basis for supply contamination response planning and protection strategies.
- F. Provides a basis for specific recommendations for water system expansion, renovation, construction and, if appropriate, consolidation of systems.
- G. Provides water source adequacy data and specific information to provide a basis for alternate water source recommendations.
- H. Provides, in tables and maps, an inventory of populations

served, and unserved with public supplies of potable drinking water.

Planning Objective II.

To establish a dynamic plan implementation program to maximize the availability of reliable, affordable, and uncontaminated drinking water to the citizens of the planning area.

Planning Objectives III.

To provide an available forum for public input to both the planning, analysis and implementation phases of the water supply planning process.

Planning Objectives IV.

To make specific recommendations to cities, counties, and special districts on alternate water sources and water conservation measures to deal effectively with water supply emergencies:

- A. Natural disasters (flood, earthquake, etc.).
- B. Catastrophic as well as long term source contamination.
- C. Drought.

B. Planning process to set objectives

The goals and objectives for the Lincoln Trail Region Water Supply Plan were re-adopted by the Lincoln Trail Regional Water Supply Planning council on February 17, 1999 after a public hearing announcement was published throughout the region. They were utilized as both a short and long-range strategy for water supply planning for the eight county planning areas.

C. Conflicts or lack of consensus

None.

D. Conflicts with existing or proposed plans of local entities

None.

E. Existing water or water-related plans

Breckinrdge Water Supply Plan

Grayson Water Supply Plan

Hardin Water Supply Plan

LaRue Water Supply Plan

Marion Water Supply Plan

Meade Water Supply Plan

Nelson Water Supply Plan

Washington Water Supply Plan

F. Work Plan: Objectives and Deadlines

The Lincoln Trail Water Management Council plans to meet every quarter, and work to accomplish that goals and objectives as stated in Chapter IV, Section A.